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THE DIDSBURY

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Didsbury's doctor problems addressed

by Tamara Collins

The Friends of the Didsbury Hospital (FODH) held a meeting Thursday night to draw attention to the struggles Didsbury is facing with finding new doctors, and to discuss new ideas and possibilities with the community.

Approximately 30 people ame to the meeting, including Brian Wittal, Ernie Ryckman, Bob Davidson and Stephanie Dodyk, all from Didsbury's Town Council, Lance Colby, Carstairs mayor, and everyone were actively involved in sharing their concerns and ideas

"We had two meetings with mayor Moore and we didn't feel things were moving along, so we asked to see the entire coun-cil on Aug. 23," said Val Puttick, FODH. "Since that meeting things have finally started to happen and council has been getting very involved."

Town Council has put together packages filled with good information about Didsbury, and they also include one night's accommodation at a local motel, dinner and a round of golf, and the packages will be delivered to recruiting

fairs in the Region.
"We offered to attend the fairs, but the Region informed us there is not room for a representative from each town to attend, so no one is allowed to go, we just sent the packages along with them," said Ryckman. "Council is very committed to assisting the Calgary Health Region in re-

cruiting for Didsbury."

Approximately a year ago Carstairs Town council started looking at medical facilities in their town, and they wanted to include a chiropractor and den



Homecoming Art Show

Artists who at one time attended Didsbury's High School displayed their work at the Didsbury Library during the Homecoming weekend. For more coverage see page 12.

tist in it. They tried a private one, but things did not come together. The Town has now purchased a building, they are renovating, and filling it with supplies and equipment for doctors, which they will then rent

"We can't work our one doc-tor to death," said Colby. "Hopefully by the end of November will have two full time doctors, and one part time. Maybe even possibly three full time."

Colby expects this will ben-

efit the Didsbury Hospital, and maybe even help it to re-open its obstetric services

There is presently room for two more doctors at the College Green Clinic in Didsbury, but finding doctors to fill that room has been a problem. Carstairs found the doctors

to fill their clinic through word of mouth.

"We asked Dr. Smit if he knew anyone and word just got around," said Colby. "We did not

advertise or anything."
Millie Lennox pointed out that a recruitment package was nice, but Didsbury needed more than that to draw doctors here.

"I think we have deeper issues than a recruitment package is going to solve," said Lennox. "There is nothing to go

The two doctors that presently run the College Green Clinic get to choose the doctors that will work with them.

"The two people that lease that building have the say as to who comes or doesn't come,' said Ryckman.

So far there has been no choice because no doctors have expressed interest in coming

here.
"It is the town as a whole that needs to work together to attract doctors here," said Scott Puttick. "Not just the citizens and not just the Town Council, we need to work together to get some doctors

Wittal says Town Council is prepared to do everything they can, but building an additional clinic is not financially possi-

"The question is how much are you willing to let your taxes go up to get a new doctor," said Davidson. "Money is tied up in paying for the pool we needed to have, then there is the new school, and improving infrastructure. There is no extra money to go towards a new

According to Dolly Edwards, College Green Clinic employee, files are leaving the clinic on a daily basis, and patients are

starting to go elsewhere.

"We are losing five or six files a day," said Edwards. "Ever since Dr. Puts left, people are

going to Carstairs and Olds." Wittal pointed out that few doctors are interested in coming here when our hospital isn't offering obstetrics services.

"Our hospital is not an inntive to attract doctors, Wittal. "We need to first focus on filling the two positions at

the clinic, then go from there."
According to Val Puttick
there should be 1.8 doctors, for everyone 1000 people in the com-

"For our area we should have 13 doctors," said Val. "That in-cludes the Carstairs, Cremona, and Water Valley areas. The stronger community we have the better chance we have

was concluded there is a lot of space to have additional doctors, the space just needs to be set up.
"We have the hospital and

Carstairs has the doctors," said Margo Ward. "There is some-thing wrong with that."

FODH will be meeting with the CHR again in the next few weeks, and then another meeting will be organized to continue to discuss and work with the community in solving Dids bury's doctor problem.



Citizens on Patrol need you



Ev Peters, manager of Household Goods Thrift Store, donated \$1000 to COP at a BBQ Wednesday night, where COP members, Didsbury RCMP, and their families celebrated their hard work

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury and Carstairs Citizens on Patrol (COP) volunteers and the local RCMP were treated to a BBQ on Wed. evening at the Rosebud Valley Campground.

Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer, Didsbury RCMP, shared some valuable information and encouragement after the meal, following which Dan Peters, Flo Cunningham, Ken Weber and Les Prior did

an impromptu skit.

Ev Peters, manager of
Household Goods Thrift
Store presented the COP
with a \$1000 cheque which
will go towards \$10 gas will go towards \$10 gas vouchers. Each time a COP

vouchers. Each time a COP volunteer goes on patrol they receive a voucher, which can go towards gas, or coffee and snacks, etc. "Ten dollars doesn't seem like much with our high gas prices," said Ev. "It's just a little gift to residents who give up a night or day to help protect our communihelp protect our communi-



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ties and assist the RCMP."

Ev and her husband Dan Peters volunteer one shift a month. COP is in need of many more volunteers. As the community grows, it would be ideal to have someone out every night of the

COP act as extra eyes and ears to assist the RCMP. The volunteer organization ob-

serves, records and report any suspicious activity or behaviour as well as crimes in progress.

In 2004 a total of 102 patrols were conducted, resulting in 902 hours of volunteer time. During those patrols 12 business premises were found insecure, two break-ins were discovered, two acts of vandalism noted

trol activity has resulted in the recovery of two stolen vehicles with suspects de-tained by police, and a sus-picious vehicle reported by COP resulted in the arrest of suspects in break-ins in communities throughout southern Alberta.

southern Alberta.

If you are over 18 years old, mature, wanting to help make your community a safer place, and willing to

commit to one patrol per month you can contact Al Hansen at 335-8755 for Didsbury, or Les Prior at 337-4886 for Carstairs. COP would like to thank

the following for their contributions to the evening. Didsbury AG Foods, Didsbury AG Foods, Carstairs Co-op, The Tea Cozy and Gift Shoppe, The Fireside Restaurant, The Bank of Montreal, and Add Touch Promotional Prod-

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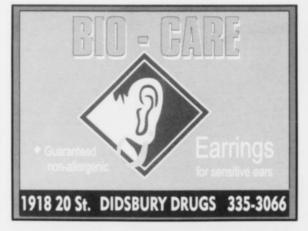
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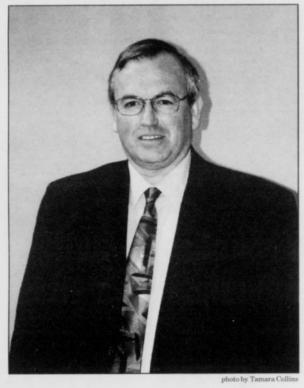
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MVC appoints new **Interim CAO**



Doug Plamping, MVC's new Interim CAO.

by Tamara Collins

Mountain View County's (MVC) Tony Martens, as-sistant commissioner, is no longer expected to complete his own job, while filling the shoes of the CAO, after the release of former CAO Harold Johnsrude.

Wednesday, at a special County meeting, council ap-pointed Doug Plamping as the new Interim CAO.

"We interviewed two p ple last Thursday, and then we made our decision that same day," said MVC reeve Albert Kemmere, "Our intent is to have him guide us through the normal every day procedures, and assis us in working with the Cuff Report recommendations."

Legally, as soon as Johnsrude was let go, the council needed to put an Interim CAO in place, and so they gave Martens the title. Greg Weins, MVC Director of Finance assisted Martens in his new role.

"What we were asking of Tony and Greg was unfair," said Kemmere. "We were asking them to do their full time jobs, plus take on the CAO role."

Council has started the process of finding a new per-manent CAO, by meeting with some head hunting groups, and learning the cri teria they need to follow.

"Our vision is that we will have this done in the next four months," said Kemmere. "We really have no idea how long the proc-ess could take though."

Including expenses the County will be paying Plamping \$12,000 a month,

until a new CAO is in place.

After 28 years, Plamping has a broad range of experience in Canadian local government. In addition to being a City manager, a Town manager and an Official Administrator for Alberta mu-nicipalities he has also worked in the functional areas of public works, utili-ties, planning and development, and facility manage ment, and has a strong tech nical background in the financial and information

Plamping has undertaken the role of Interim CAO in ten other Alberta munici-palities, as official administrator in two Alberta mu-nicipalities and has also worked on management con-sulting projects in Newfoundland, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, On-tario, British Columbia, the Northwest Territory, the Yukon Territory, and the USA, as a management consultant. This has included work for federal, territorial and provincial government departments, cities, towns, villages, regional districts, municipal districts and counties, non-profit organizations, as well as for health authorities, children's services authorities and other governmental organiza-

"We are happy to have Doug here," said Kemmere. "He has a lot of experience



Red Carpet winner

Carol Bitzer of Ward Value Drug Mart, presents Ray Herrick with \$50 worth of gift certificates for winning the Red Carpet draw. To be eligible, enter your name at any participating Red Carpet store the first Tuesday of each month.

-photo by Tamara Collins

Harold Johnsrude agrees to continue to assist County

by Brad Linn

With his usual polite, and soft-spoken but confident manner, Harold Johnsrude, ex-Chief Administrative Of-ficer with the county, spoke to the media for the fist time since his unexpected release by council.

With his wife of 35 years, Colleen, by his side, Johnsrude read a prewritten statement, and then entertained questions by the media, who were not exactly circling overhead, but definitely hoping for tasty morels of juicy information. None was given, only a sin-cere and heartfelt thanks for the love and support he had received by the citizens of the county, and a few cautious, indignant comments

about his release.

Johnsrude's comments
came days after the county
hired an interim CAO, at the cost of \$12,000 a month, until a permanent fixture can be put in place.

Johnsrude was voted out, 4-3, as Mountain View County's CAO after a much publicized and controversial corporate review. Cuff, the author of the fifty thousand dollar review, stated that both the council and administration had problems, but recommended they continue working together and hash out issues to get the county running

Contrary to the report, the new post-Cuff, council-administration relationship, never even made it to first base before council decided to terminate its CAO.

"This was an experience I wouldn't wish on any-body," said Johnsrude. Charlie Van Arnam, a

councillor who resigned over the release of Johnsrude is quoted as saying the Cuff report was simply a witch

When asked about this, Johnsrude made it clear he wasn't mad at his unex pected termination, what he did say however was simply, "The Cuff report gave an en-dorsement of administra-

Johnsrude's statement began with the sentence, "This has been a difficult time for my wife, Colleen, and I." He then went on to say his faith in God has given him tremendous strength, and he gave his sincere thanks to all who called with their words of support, the media for its patience, and then he said, The supportive comments from county staff and their genuine concern for us has just been a tremendous boost to our spirits." Johnsrude then praised

the county for the opportu-nity to work with the administration for the past 27 years and enjoy a life, "in a small community with won derful people and beautiful landscapes

He expressed his thanks to the previous County Councils, Boards of Education, and County administration.

'I have always believed in the democratic process and it has been a privilege to be an integral part of it," an integral part of it,"
Johnsrude said "It has been
a privilege for me to work
with the skilled and dedicated staff who make this county operate along with highly qualified consultants vho provide required expertise in various fields."

Of course, not all is rosy

with Johnsrude.

"I am disappointed that I was not provided the oppor-tunity to implement the recommendations from the cor porate review," Johnsrude explained, before adding, "Every organization has a

eas to improve and Mountain View County is no ex-ception. There are many good recommendations which, if implemented prop-erly, will move the county forward."

Johnsrude also said that some of the recommenda-tions were building on plans and policies already in the incubation stage, which gave him "good reason to be enthused by the report." Johnsrude will continue working with the county with project files that he was a part of, to help the post-Johnsrude transition run

In regards to his sever ance package, Reeve Kemmere said th Kemmere said that Johnsrude "has received his notice of termination and received payment in lieu of full notice in total of 24 months salary.

Johnsrude earned \$130,840 last year. His wage was \$113,210 and he made an additional \$17,630 in benefits.

Greg Weins, head of finances with the county, said that council is going to have to decide on a funding resolution to deem where to get the money for this non-budgeted item.

Taxpayers will also be responsible for the \$12,000-a-month interim CAO's pricetag, which will hopefully last no more than four months, as well as the costs of a headhunter, which could receives up to 25 per cent of the new CAO's

Johnsrude, in regards to his severance package divulged, "It's certainly something that I can live with."

Johnsrude joked about it be-ing nice to have a few extra hours in the day at home to spend with his wife, and as for the future, he is unsure about what he will do, only saying that he "wants to continue to live in this wonderful commu-

OPINIONS DITORIAL

How to stop bullying



TAMARA COLLINS

I am certainly no expert on this subject, but when I was in school I watched and I learned a few things about bullies.

First of all the bullies are usu-ally those students who are not very involved in other things, like sports for example, or scouts, girl guides, dance, karate, things that get the students interacting with other people their age, build-

ing friendships and self esteem. Secondly those who pick on others are those who are picked on themselves, usually by some-one older, like maybe a parent or older sibling, someone they look

up to Thirdly, I remember this one "bully" in particular when I was in high school, I really felt by the things they did that they were seeking attention, maybe attention they were not getting at home.

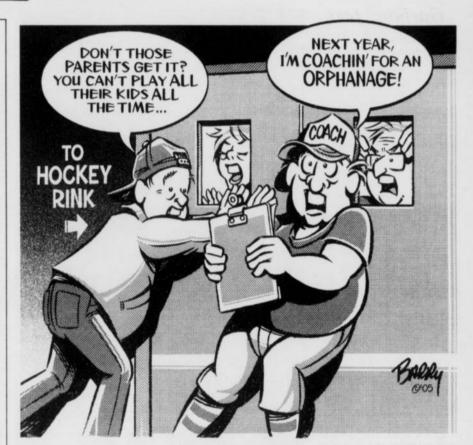
Getting bullied is a shame, and no one should have to deal with that, on top of all the other stresses that come from growing up. It is sometimes hard though to remember that even bullies deserve to be treated fairly, because it is a cry for help, and they are usually dealing with a lot of hurt themselves.

I think to prevent bullying it is so important for every student to be involved in something whether it is basketball, soccer, field hockey, whatever happens to interest them, and sometimes it takes a few tries before you find out what that is.

I also think encouragement, and words of praise towards

these students when they do get a decent grade or do something positive, is very important to build on their self-esteem.

Bullying is no fun for anyone, because innocent students get hurt and those who cause the hurt will deal with inner feelings of anger, guilt and resentment towards themselves



MYRON THOMPSON COLUMN'S

Canada needs a national security commissioner says Thompson

Myron Thompson, Mem-ber of Parliament for Wild Rose says that only under a Conservative government and with the appointment of National Security Commissioner would our country be prepared to co-ordi-nate our response to a ter-

rorist threat.
"Following the London bombings in July, the Deputy Prime Minister told Canadians that we are not psychologically prepared for a terrorist attack. She is right. The question is why not?" stated Thompson.

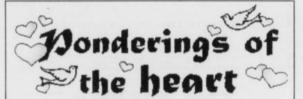
"The rising tide of terror-ism since 9/11 shows us that no country is immune, including our own. Terrorists have listed Canada as a target. So we must prepare for an attack at any time," said

Thompson.
"All the Liberals have done to prepare Canadians for a terrorist attack is to tell us we aren't prepared. Canada still doesn't have a National Security Council, no fully operational emer gency response system and no national strategy for critical infrastructure pro-tection," stated Thompson. "Minister McLellan re-

Minister McLellan re-cently admitted she was shocked to learn that until January of this year, federal and provincial ministers responsible for emergency pre-paredness had not met in eleven years. It is outra-geous that it took over four years after the 9/11 terrorist attacks and two years after the SARS outbreak for the federal government to

convene a federal, provincial and territorial meeting to improve Canada's ability to respond to a natural or man-made disaster," said Thompson.

Liberal budget cuts have left our ports, airports and borders understaffed, illequipped and poorly funded. Clearly, we need a co-ordinated approach to national security. If elected, the Conservative Party will create an independent Na-tional Security Commis-sioner to do just that. The Commissioner would co-or-dinate the activities of our national security and intelligence services in order to protect Canadians from terrorism in the most compre-hensive and professional way," concluded Thompson.



by Margaret Fradley

"Leadership"

What are we looking for when we choose a leader: for our country, our province; or even for an individual group we might belong to? What are we looking for? Someone tall, good looking, with charisma, someone who seems to stand head and shoulders above all others?

In the Old Testament, the prophet Samuel was sent to the home of Jesse to anoint the next King. Samuel looked at the first son, and immediately assumed this was the one he was to anoint. A man of great stature, surely he was the anointed one; but God reminded him that man looks on the outward

appearance but God looks on the heart.

I will always recall, for many years we served on the Council Ring of an Interdenominational camp, and one year elected a man slow of speech, a man who perhaps would not be con-sidered charismatic, but who turned out to be a great leader, with quiet unassuming leadership qualities we needed in that camp. We are so quick to judge another person by their per-sonal outward appearance, but we need to look beyond that and determine what is in their heart. So I just ask again "What are we looking for in a leader? We need to be cautious and look for qualities that match the position for which we are calling them to fill.



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Erika Casebeer

Bullying your wife and daughter

Dear Editor;

I am truly happy today that the abusive husband decided to patronize the store that I was in. I'm still really annoyed that you be-lieve that you will never have to change your behaviour, how moronic you looked belittling your wife, and that you would never get

Watching you bully her and your small daughter looking on really broke my heart. It's too bad that you really don't know how to offer self control, kindness and

The reason why I'm happy that I ran into you is because I had an opportunity to speak up and I took it. I watched the rest of the staff and patrons of the store and realized that they were just as frightened as your wife and child were. I on the other hand am not fearful of someone that thinks control and power lie at the end of evil words and physical pain.

You are lucky that when I saw you physically throw your daugh-

Didsbury Homecoming a great success

Dear Editor; I would like to take the opor would alse to take the op-portunity to thank all those who contributed to the huge success of the D.H.S. Home-coming on the Labor Day Week-

red, 7 had to cancel because of illness or unexpected commit-ments, & 7 did not arrive to pick up their name tags. 272 attended the Saturday evening banquet. This was the largest D.H.S. re-union held. It was not a Grad reunion, it was a true Home

coming.

A new committee was formed at the Banquet, so the tradition will be carried on. The Reunions first started in 1961, and the new Committee hopes to hold their first in 2007.

The 2005 Committee would like to thank the Mayor & town Council for the generous donation of the MPR at the Complex, the donation of Eldon

plex, the donation of Eldon Foote Hall for Eldons Memo-rial Service, and the great pan-cake breakfast on the Saturday morning. Thanks to the 5-0 Club for the donation of their facility for the registration & visiting. The Library staff helped put up the Art Show & special thanks to Anna for opening the Library on Saturday & Sunday afternoons to accommodate the returnees. The Art Show is being held until the end of September, be

sure to go & see it.

The Historical walk was a winner. We owe the ladies who opened their homes for viewing, a special thanks for the courtesies extended to the groups. Lori Southgate, Laurel Mullen & Joelle Fournier, your contribution was greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the Museum & the 3 older churches RC, An-glican & Knox (Masonic Hall) who opened their doors for the

ternoon at the Zion Church put the cap on a great weekend. The D.H.S. Jazz Band was fabulous, the other performers could not have been better; and Mr. Roy Brassard was an ex-cellent M.C.

Finally, last but not least, thanks to Grandview Acres farms for donating all the envelopes for all the mailings, & the brochures for the historical walk, to The Review Tamara for coverage of the Art Show & providing a photogra-pher at the Banquet, & the residents of Didsbury for welcoming the returnees back

To my committee, it was an unforgettable weekend, the culmination of 2 years of work & thank you for the excellent job. You were a joy to work with.

Joyce Mullen, Chair

ter into the car, that I was unable to get your license plate. I know you heard me when I told you that you need some help and that you need someone to stand up to you and let you know that type of behaviour is unacceptable. You should take my advice and meanwhile I am going to hope that your wife and child did not and will not suffer further because a kind stranger tried to help.

There is zero tolerance in this day and age in the justice system for abuse and you have an illness that is hard to overcome. I he that your wife or someone that knows you has the courage to get you somewhere for help. Maybe you did hear me today and at least realize that you have a serious problem you need to fix....soon.

Sincerely, Carrie Williams

Notice of Nomination Day

Local Jurisdiction: Mountain View County, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 19, 2005 and that nominations for the election of a candidate for the following office will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day.

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Tony Martens (Returning Officer)

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Tara Projects speaks out

article on the front page and just have a few comments to

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It is my understanding from the attached copy of the noise bylaw that business' are not permitted to make noise between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. which would make sense as most people are asleep then. Also, Marty would like to

clarify that he does not expect all seniors to go out and get jobs; perhaps it would have been better put that should that area have been anything other than seniors' housing

about normal industrial noise being carried on during working hours.

If the street was lined with single family dwellings, etc. most families have to work outside the home and would be returning home around the same time our work-day ends. We also would like to reiter-

ate that this building has been doing similar work since 1963, (fabricating, sandblasting and painting.) All of the condos that run along that street have been built whilst previous business were operational.

Surely they were aware when they bought their properties that it was across the street from an industrial area?

Thanks. Linda Bauer, Tara Projects

Correction

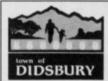
The Industrial Noise bylaw states businesses are not allowed to make noise between the hours of $10~\rm p.m.$ and $7~\rm a.m.$ We apologize for the error.





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Robert Wigg - Development Office

AILBAG

Tara Projects affecting our lives

Dear Editor:

My wife and I moved to Didsbury in 1974 - 31 years and still here! It has been a great I moved to community to raise our family.
We can still recall when the

town was smaller and when the site where Tara Projects is located today was once a mobile home park. A large number of businesses have since come and gone, while others have satis-factorily relocated to the industrial subdivisions. Both business and residential taxes are required to make a town and community grow, but at the same time a safe environment needs to be maintained.

Five years ago we moved into a College Green Villa, sometime after our first year of moving in we began to experi-ence a lot of dust, grit and noise problems due to the sandblast-ing from the industrial site ross the street from our unit The grit cannot be brushed from one's vehicle as it scraps the paint. Worst of all, for me, (and for a number of others in this development) is how this dust and grit have affected my breathing. Even though our doors and windows must remain closed the majority of the time the dust finds its way into our home through the cold air system.

Yes, we did know there was a light industry business across the street when we purchased our home, however; because there are by-laws in place to govern such industries next to residential areas I had expected that when, or if, neces-sary they would be enforced. As far as I can determine, to date the complaints I have made have not been followed up on this is quite a frustrating cirthis is quite a frustrating cir-cumstance we find ourselves in. Yes, we do have a choice. We can move, but we prefer the situation be mutually resolved.

Though we are glad that at least our grandchildren live in a different part of town and are not affected by this problem, as parents and grandparents we do have concern for other children in the area that might be cted by Tara Projects.

We urge anyone who is per-sonally affected by this industry to attend the Appeal hear-ing scheduled for September 20 at 9:00 a.m. at the Town Office. Carson Schultz

Letters are welcome

nent on content or issues of interest to members of our commu nity are welcome. All letters must be signed. (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel. SEND TO: THE DIDSBURYREVIEW Box 760 Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0 Fax: 335-8143 E-mail: myreview@airenet.com

Dear Editor,

I am writing to clarify some "myth-information" from last week's article regarding issues pertaining to Tara Oilfield Serv ices. There have been some sweeping assumptions made, and we all know what assump-

1) We are not attempting to have Tara Projects ejected from the town; having once been owner-operators of our own small business know how essential they are to the local conomy. What we are attempting to do is have our voice heard regarding concerns re-lated to some of the noise and dust that has affected us and a number of other residents in our district. After attempts to have it addressed through the Mayor, Town Council, the By-Law office, without resolve, the next step in being able to state these concerns was the appeal process. Just because someone files an appeal does not mean they are trying to run a busi-ness out of town - or has some vendetta against Marty Sheridan or Tara Projects. I repeat: this is not the case

2) Related to that is another "myth-information" in that "Westward left a few years ago because a lot of people were upset". Our research indicates they left town for other reasons related to their business plans A long-time former resident and condo board member said there had been no complaints from residents of this development against the former tenant Most of the current residents in this development were not living here when Westward had the property.

The last "myth-information" I would like to take ex-

eption to is the statement, "if they were out working they ould not notice the noise First off, not everyone who is retired or 50 plus sits at home all day - many are occupied with volunteer groups and clubs, various jobs, meaningful relationships and community involvement. Yes, there are those who are indeed at home all day, some are invalid and have significant health issues either with themselves or with a spouse, and they have no choice but to be home most of the time. Be assured if they could have it different, they would.

Seniors have made many contributions to home and county that ought to be honored and respected, rather than diminished. And besides, if they want to sit at home all day they have most assuredly arned the right to do after all their many decades in the work force and in building their com munity - they should be able to so do without judgment or gen-eralization. The 85 plus resi-dents of the College Greens Condos and Apartments, mostly seniors (some of us are not quite there yet) still con-tribute to the local economy too, please don't discount what they have to offer in time, talent or finances that continue to make Didsbury the great we all call home.

My final comment is addressed to the 2 women, last Thursday, discussing their opinion regarding this situation in a local dress shop - be careful the racks have ears... in this case they were mine! Please, don't make assumptions about us or our intentions without all the details, thank you. Karen Flack

Two hour parking comments

After reading the article re: 2 hour parking in the down-town core, I had to comment on Gordon Fulton's remarks.

Gord, as a businessman, you should be thinking of your you should be thinking of your customers, instead of your yourself and your staff. By enforcing the 2 hour parking rule, it will free-up many parking spaces previously taken by staff who work uptown, some of whom park on the street all

This should also provide spots in front of your building so you can come and load up your van to deliver flowers. (I take it that you wish to park in front of your store at all times so you can load flowers

whenever necessary)
What about people who
come to purchase flowers from
you and have to (and I quote "go running up and do the street in the cold, so the flowers may die", because you and other staff members have taken up all the parking spots. There is ample parking across the street in the C.P.R. lot, so you could have easy access to your van when needed, therefore accommodating your cus tomers (perhaps you should change your attitude about (and again I quote you) "park-ing and walking".

As for your comments about the Chamber's decision to enforce 2 hour parking, if I were a Chamber member and business man, I would defi-nitely be in favor of the parking restriction, so my custom-ers, no matter how "old" they wouldn't have to walk long distance because the staff

from banks, real estate offices and retail business parked in front of my place of business. I'm sure that there was conrin sure that there was con-siderable thought put into this and it wasn't just one person's decision. Also as a note of in-terest, the town of Olds en-

terest, the town of Olds enforces 2 hour parking.

Didsbury has many senior citizens and providing parking spots for them would take up a lot of unnecessary all day parking spots. With the 2 hour restriction this would free-up restriction the park with spots for them to park, with-out making designated "Sen-

ior Parking"
I can only see one type of business who's customers would suffer from this, and that is the hair dresser's cus-tomers. Some hair appointments take over 2 hours (Yes, gentlemen, beauty takes time) and this could create a problem, but perhaps some arrangements could be made

rangements could be made with the by-law officer.

As a former business owner, many days there were vehicles belonging to staff of other businesses parked in front of our store all day long. We found this very frustrat-ing. I have found that over the year or so it is very diffipast year or so it is very diffi-cult to find a parking spot on main street (by the way I don't mind walking). However in the last week I have noticed more "spots" available and I think this tells us something. P. S., Gord, I will continue to buy flowers from you even if I have to walk a distance.

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of Didsbu

E. McCoy

For one more letter regarding two-hour parking, see page 10.



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The Town of Didsbury is located west of Hwy. 2 between Calgary and Red Deer. Didsbury is a progressive and growing municipality with mixture of agricultural, oil and gas industries. Didsbury is home to approximately 4000

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- . Manages public works, water treatment and distribution, waste water
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Interested candidates are invited to forward their resumes to:

Roy R. Brown, Interim Chief Administr Town of Didsbury PO Box 790, Didsbury AB TOM 0W0

Email: <u>cao@didsbury.ca</u> Phone: (403) 335-3391 ● Fax: (403) 335-9794

ie thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. It insonal information obtained as a result of this adventisement will be utilized for the employment opportunity of at a subject to compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Physicy Act.

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Email: cao@didsbury.ca Phone: (403) 335-3391 ● Fax: (403) 335-9794 Competition Closing Date: September 26, 2005 at 4:30 pm

Neighborhood

Country Critters, project canine



Squire participates in one of the courses in the 4-H canine program.

by Tamara Collins

Originally 4-H was children working with horses and cattle, but over the years it expanded into everything from woodworking to quilting, and for four years in a row locally, a program is offered where children and their canines can learn together.

This program is offered to all 4-H Country Critters, which includes anyone between the ages of nine and 19 years old, who is interested.

"The basis for 4-H is to take children and teach them by letting them do," said project canine leader Della Kyncl. "Any project, that we can find someone to teach it to the children, is part of our program."

Kyncl got started with the combined effort of Glenda Senior, after Senior moved here from Fort Sask.

"She and I became coleaders," said Kyncl. "4-H is a wonderful opportunity for students. Through it they can attend camps and get scholarships and bursaries for school."

The program starts in mid-September and goes until 4-H on Parade which usually happens in May or June at the Stampede Grounds, depending on when they are available.

"4-H on Parade is when all the kids do horse shows and cattle shows, and all the judging," said Kyncl. The canine program

The canine program started off by teaching basic obedience to the children and their pet.

"All dogs need time with the kids," said Kyncl. "It is a great opportunity for them to spend time together. The kids really enjoy it, and people enjoy watching it."

Once they learn basic obedience, they keep advancing and go on to more structured obedience.

"Both the Canadian and American Kennel Clubs host events, as well as NADAC," said Kyncl.

During the first year of the program 30 kids participated, and last year there was 18.

The cost is \$50, \$45 of that goes to the Alberta 4-H Foundation, and \$5 goes into the local club for awards. The groups do a lot of fundraising, through flower baskets, and collecting bottles and batteries year round.

"We also braid tug toys and sell them," said Kyncl. "This past weekend we made \$100 off them."

Also every year the

Didsbury Ag Society makes a donation to them.

All dogs are welcome from pure bred to pound puppies, and from farm dogs to home pets.

"We had one dog who growled and snarled the first few days," said Kyncl. "It was not used to being off the farm, but as long as the children are willing to work with it, we can get past most problems."

To register for the 4-H canine program you can go to the Rugby Hall on either Sept. 20 or 21, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"Those are the information nights, where you can register, but registration will stay open till the end of Oct

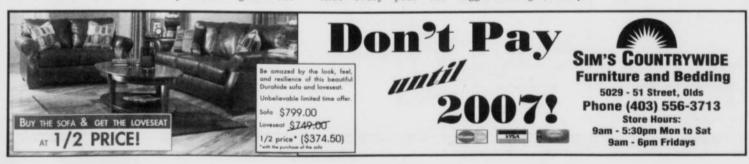
Senior is moving on to the Cochrane Club, with her daughter who is going on to bigger challenges, after participating in the program for three years, so they are also looking for a new leader. "The kids will elect a new

"The kids will elect a new leader at our General Meeting," said Kyncl. "It will be one of the parents of the kids involved."

To complete the program

To complete the program the kids must do four things, make a record book throughout the year, complete a public speaking activity, participate in 70% of the Club's activities, and take part in achievement day. The group meets once a week at the Rugby Hall until Christmas, and after that the kids have the choice of continuing to meet once a week, or meeting every second week.

"This is a great program for kids," said Kyncl. "Not everyone has a cow or a horse, so this is a good way of taking part in 4-H with-



CALGARY HEALTH REGION

Homecare services increase in Didsbury

by Tamara Collins

A large part of the Didsbury population is sen-iors, and many seniors require extra care, and after a significant investment by the Calgary Health Region (CHR) more seniors can get that care in their very own home.

Over the next six months the CHR will be enhancing home care services in all rural communities, as part of a strategy to meet the needs of a growing and aging population. This will include services available to those who receive care in their homes, doubling access to community based adult day support programs, and adding a new telephone surveillance program.

We usually have around

homecare in the community," said Faye Byrgesen, manager of homecare in Didsbury. "The new telephone surveillance program is for those who have what we consider low needs. We have hired a registered nurse who will be calling the patients, on either a weekly or monthly basis, depending on what that person's case manager decides. They might monitor the swelling in legs, or blood pressure, those sort of things.

If the nurse thinks it is necessary for the patient to see someone, they either r fer them to a doctor or tell their case manager a visit is needed. There are presently 12 Didsburians using this

need there is another program in focus, the Adult Day Support, which the Region would like to expand from the current eight people, up to 10.

The Adult Day Support program provides family caregivers with a much break from needed caregiving. The supportive group programs offer seniors and adults with disabiliopportunities for socialization, peer support, recreational activities, basic personal care, and basic started implementing health monitoring, which includes the monitoring of blood pressure and administering medications.

We try to encourage independence, so we would like to help the people do that," said Byrgesen. "This money has been put into the system to allow more freedom so people are less likely to access the hospital, which is what seniors told us they want. Home care is one of the fastest growing programs in health, and people

times and crowding. It is

best to keep them at home." Home for seniors also includes the lodges and man-

ners as well.

"Home care is really a partnership with people to help them to continue to live at home longer," said Lynda Foley, rural senior manager,

"Services are designed to complement, but not replace the efforts of individuals to care for themselves with the assistance of family, friends and community.

BUS DRIVERS

Olds College has opportunities available for contract Bus Drivers to work on a call-in basis to drive the College's 15 passenger vans and 29 and 48 passenger buses on various trips.

Please forward a resume and a copy of your current driver's license and driving abstract quoting competition #05092C by September 22, 2005. For further information on employment opportunities please visit our website at www.oldscollege.ca/employop. Applications may be e-mailed to employop@oldscollege.ca or sent to the address below:

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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Highway 582 Access Management Study Town of Didsbury

AMEC Infrastructure Limited has been retained by Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation to review the traffic operations on Highway 582 and make appropriate recommendations for its improvement. The study area comprises a five-kilometres section of Highway 582 with the majority of the roadway within the Town of Didsbury

This highway is not currently scheduled for upgrades but it is important to have a plan defined to allow for future improvements, bridge replacements, intersection improvements and development applications based on a permanent alignment.

Your feedback is important to us. We invite you to attend a Public Information Session to learn more about this project and provide your input.

Date: Time:

Wednesday, September 14, 2005 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location:

Westglen School Gymnasium

2405 23 Avenue Didsbury AB

This will be the first of the two open houses scheduled for this study. The second open house will present the preferred strategy for improving traffic operations in the study corridor. The time and venue for the second open house will be advised through a public notice in the newspaper.

> For further information, please contact: Keith Helberg, P.Eng. **AMEC Infrastructure Limited** Phone: 780-464-4550 780-464-4533 Fax:

Keith.helberg@amec.com



NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Terry Fox run this weekend

by Marge St. Clair

Tues. Sept. 13

'Overeaters Anonymous" men and women will start tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Antho-ny's Catholic Church. This ny's Catholic Church. This is a 12 step program and every Tues, this month is an information session. More details from Maureen 335-

Wed. Sept. 14

The first pot luck dinner of the new season is being held today at 12:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Bring your favorite dish & enjoy.

Wed. Sept. 14

The Farmers Market is open from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Curling Rink. There is choice selection of vegetables, fruit, new corn, etc., etc. Laura at 335-4252 has more details. This is the last one for this season. Wed. Sept. 14 The Girl Guides registra-

tion will be held from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Train Station. Girls from 5 yrs. and up are most welcome. More info by calling 335-9919.

Thurs. Sept. 15 The Didsbury Minor Baseball Assoc. will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Mezzanine meeting room. All are welcome to attend

this meeting.

Thurs. Sept. 15

Registration will be held from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Memorial Complex for the Didsbury Skating Club. If you can't attend on this date, a second registration night will be held on Tues. Sept. 20 same times. More details from Joyce at 335-9861 (evenings

Fri. Sept. 16

Former students, teachers and families of the Gore School district are invited to the old school site for the 2:00 p.m. ceremony unveiling the plaque 1902-1956. All are then invited to the Mountain View Community Hall for reminiscing and refreshments

Fri. Sept. 16

Cribbage play will start at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Everyone welcome to join in the cards, the coffee & good-

ies served and the visiting. Be sure you take in the Centennial celebrations this weekend in town. Pancake breakfast, parade, dance, etc., etc.

Sun. Sept. 18
The 19th Annual Terry
Fox run will start with registration at the Complex at 12:30 p.m. and the run to start at 1:00 p.m. You can do it how you like - walk, run, rollerblade, bike, ride horseback - however. If a

Terry Fox run has not been organized in your town, please feel free to join in, in please feel free to join in, in Didsbury. Brenda at 335-2390 (home) 335-3391 (work) or Grant 335-8650 (work) have more details.

Tues. Sept. 20

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

No appointment necessary. Floor Curling and Carpet Bowling are about to start. This is a good reason to get out and get some exercise. Bob Jepps would love to hear from you, please call 335-9484 to have your name added to the telephone list The deadline is Oct. 1 to allow time to make up the draws, for floor curling to start about Tues. Oct. 11. Carpet Bowling will start about Mon. Oct. 10th. Both games will run until the second week in April. There a registration fee for each

Fri. Sept. 23

The second annual Pioneer Dinner and annual meeting of the Didsbury Historical S ety (Museum) is being held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. A silent auction is also being held. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. so guests will have some time to view the auction items before dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Following supper, the meeting will start. Tickets are available at the Museum and

at the Didsbury Market Place or from any Board member. Family Fun nights start-ing soon at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. You will Aquatic Centre. You will enjoy pizza & pop for dinner at 6:00 p.m. and then a fun filled swim from 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. These will be held Fri. Sept. 30, Fri. Oct. 21, Thurs. Nov. 10 and Fri. Dec. 16th. Phone 335-7369 for more details. more details.
Didsbury District Health

Services is accepting applications from boys and girls for volunteen positions at the Didsbury Hospital for a period from Oct. 2005 to May 2006. A meeting with the candidates and their parets will be held not retained. ents will be held prior to Oct. 7/05. More info by con-tacting Dawna Farnya at 335-7268.

If you would like to take a Red Cross Babysitter Course at the Didsbury Library on Fri. Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., you are asked to pre register by Sept. 30 by phoning 335-7369. The Town of Didsbury invites students 11 yrs. & older to bring a bag lunch and a bring a bag lunch and a "cabbage patch" size doll or

The Didsbury Library is starting the Course "Computing for the Petrified" on Mon. Sept. 19 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; the classes will continue till Oct. 24 (6 ses-

C. of T. #931 128 273 1.48 acres

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA PUBLIC SALE OF LAND

(Municipal Government Act) Mountain View County

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Mountain View County will offer for sale, by public auction, in the office of Mountain View County, on Friday, September 23rd, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. the following lands: SW 14-31-28-W4

	Plan 8310229, Block A, Lot 6			
	NE 36-30-01-W5	C. of T. #981 343 737	159.18 acres	
Pt.	NW 34-33-01-W5	C. of T. #021 064 579	79.27 acres	
Pt.	SE 01-32-02-W5 Plan 9711322, Lot 1	C. of T. #971 289 109	7.29 acres	
	SW 33-33-03-W5	C. of T. #891 048 298	158.97 acres	
	NE 18-30-04-W5	C. of T. #791 122 960	158.97 acres	
	NE 10-31-04-W5	C. of T. #881 119 938	151.64 acres	
	SW 12-31-04-W5	C. of T. #941 056 108	160.00 acres	
	NE 14-31-04-W5	C. of T. #981 202 278	161.00 acres	
	NW 14-31-04-W5	C. of T. #941 065 887	161.00 acres	
	SE 14-31-04-W5	C. of T. #911 056 729	159.97 acres	
Pt.	NW 33-32-04-W5 Plan 2337 FF, Lot C	C. of T. #911 070 382	6.03 acres	
	NE 04-34-04-W5	C. of T. #021 060 337	155.76 acres	
	SW 32-30-05-W5	C. of T. #991 164 323	159.00 acres	
Pt.	SW 01-33-06-W5	C. of T. #951 076 700	79.55 acres	
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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

Mountain View County may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land that is not sold at the public auction.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta June 14th, 2005 Tony P. Martens Assistant Commissioner

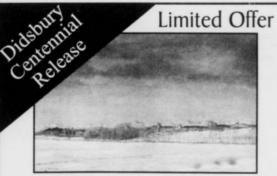
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Didsbury Memorial Complex

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Re: Two Hour Parking Bylaw

Dear Editor.

To use a popular sentiment of late "WHAT WHERE YOU THINK-ING? As I followed the move to enforce this bylaw thru the local news media it did not occur to me that I would soon become an offender and potential recipient of a \$40.00 ticket until my recent day in town.

my recent day in town.

I am not a resident of the town of Didsbury, but rather a County of Mountainview taxpayer (don't even get me started on that mess!). I do work in Didsbury and am fortunate to have ample employee parking, which is not so readily available in some areas of town. I strongly support the local merchants and businesses, as I find them to be competitive, convenient and above all great people to deal with.

As I prepared to visit my local hair salon, (I might note there are four salons in the patrolled areas whose customers are potentially affected by this bylaw) I suddenly realized that a 3 hour perm or color could cost me another \$40.00 if I happened to park in front of their main street business Imagine me running out of the hair salon, cape flying, perm rods popping to mov my vehicle to avoid a fine. If you want a spot in the main street lot you'd better be there before 9:00 am and then you will be taking a spot normally used by a business owner or employee. A common refrain is that there simply is not enough off street parking for many businesses and their employees, who I might add are also customers of the other businesses on their street They shop too.

I wondered at the wisdom of a council that would

have me move my vehicle from business front to business front to spend my dol lars. For example my last trip to town involved parking in front of Vanda Agencies to renew my vehicle reg-istration; this particular spot was chosen only be-cause it was at the top of my list, it could just as eas-ily been any of the other destinations that follow. I dropped off items at the thrift store, then a quick walk to the post office to pick up a parcel, drop by the bakery for fresh bread, pop into the Dollar Store to check out the new fall arrivals, stop by the bank to do a deposit, it's only a quick iaunt down the street to Wards for gifts and a prescription, get my RV sup-plies at Home Hardware, pick up repairs at Checker Auto, return the movies at the Video store, books to the Library, pick up some munchies at Webbs, pay my insurance at McDonald agencies, take a look at the new fashions at our ladies wear stores, buy cards and magazines from Didsbury Drugs, oops time for my haircut at House of Hair, and then my final stop at Kuelkers Supplies for more repairs, and on this occasion I hadn't even stopped to have lunch at the restaurant as I normally do. I return to my truck, drive away and make my final stop at AG Foods for my groceries before leaving

This particular day's list of business doesn't even begin to cover all of the others that I frequent in a normal shopping day. How long was I parked in one spot, over two hours! How much did I spend in local business in that time? At least \$500.00. Now please tell me

which business I should have remained in front of so as not to use valuable customer parking or should I have moved my truck for each stop and increased the traffic congestion people are complaining about.

I believed I was contrib-

I believed I was contributing to the local economy, the healthy living initiative promoted by the town and reducing emissions by leaving my vehicle parked. Silly me! Consider the economic effects to our main street business as their customers are fined while shopping locally. For someone such as myself it matters not if I park at one end of the street or the middle as long as I can walk about town, have access to my vehicle to drop off purchases and do my business. If I am going to be penalized for parking and taking my time to shop everywhere I will likely forgo browsing the stores, hop into my truck and move on out of town.

Which brings me to the real traffic hazard on main street, moving a vehicle regularly from the angle parking slots is an exercise in frustration as back up lights are not a signal for the oncoming motorist to slow down, let me back up, free up a parking spot but to encourage the impatient driver to speed up and

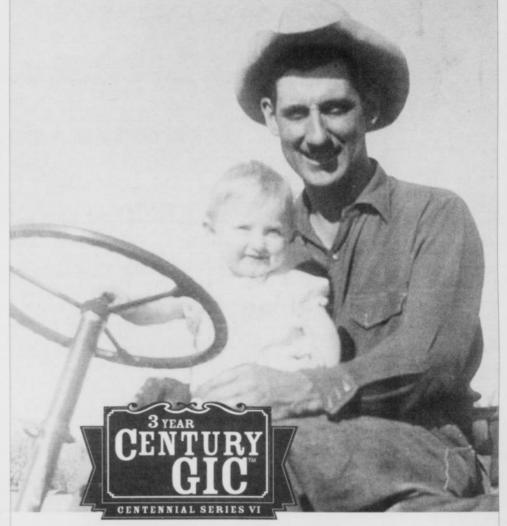
swerve into the oncoming traffic to get by the harried motorist trying to get out and make room for another customer. Get a bylaw officer on this potentially injury threatening and vehicle repair mayhem for a while and the parking problem would be of minor note. When you see a vehicle trying to back up have a little patience folks, extend a little courtesy, we'll all feel better.

In any case if there are truly business owner/employee parking offenders out there who are creating a problem, deal with it on a case-by-case basis not by penalizing the shopping pub-

lic. My conversations with business owners indicate that they could easily identify the vehicles and owners that are creating problems. Offer solutions not retributions.

I sat anxiously in the hair salon checking my watch in horror as I was now an offender and observed the bylaw officer marking tires and it occurred to me that enforcing this bylaw would be like trying to swat a fly with a baseball bat, you might get him but consider the damage you may do.

Respectfully submitted, Candy Scott



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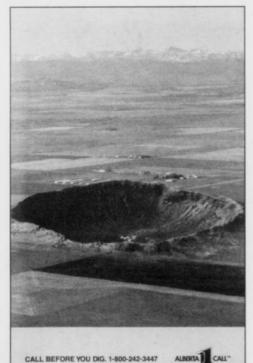
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Crosswalk coordinator and volunteers needed

by Tamara Collins



Brent Runnett

With the start of every school year comes the struggle to get more volunteers assist with the Ross Ford Crossing Guard program, but this year the search is also on for a new crosswalk coordi-

Carla Ridley has held this position in the past, but this ear she has moved on to new things, so presently principal Brent Runnett has taken the role. There was a time when Westglen students would pa-trol the crosswalks, but then AMA felt it was unsafe for students to be standing in the middle of the road.

Instead, they decided to

have children stand on the sides of the crosswalk and hold out their STOP signs, but after several close calls Westglen principal Phil Corning decided it was not safe for children to do.

At that point the Town and Chinook's Edge School Division got involved to support a paid position, for someone to run the Crossing Guard

program. "Carla did a fabulous job," said Runnett. "The position is for about six hours a week. We would like someone with good connections in the community, someone who knows where to find help, someone with contacts. Also someone who is prepared to go out everyday."

The hours are Monday to Friday from 8:10 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. then again at 3:10 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. Plus an extra hour a week for phoning the volunteers. Presently the program has 13 regular volun-teers, but Ridley felt that 20 regular volunteers are needed. Volunteers are only expected to take two shifts a week, which works out to be about an hour of their time.

"It is a great time to be out with the kids," said Runnett. The kids treat them very nicely, they appreciate the

work they do for them. We have had very few behaviour issues with them."

If you are interested in the

crosswalk coordinator position you can fax your resume to 335-4930 or contact the

school with any questions.
Also if you are interested in volunteering (great for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles of students) you can call the school at 335can call the school at 333-3234. "This is a really impor-tant position we need filled," said Runnett. "It is also nice the Town and Chinook's Edge School Division are working together for the betterment of our students.

Stick curling season starts

The Didsbury Curling Club welcomes everyone to another fun-filled season of stick curling This is a relatively new but rapidly growing sport, involving two-person teams. New leagues and bonspiels are springing up across the country. Provincial and national competitions have been held, and even a couple of summer bonspiels occurred this

Stick curling is easy to do, and almost everyone can partici-pate. It's also a great social out-This is our third year regular league play in Didsbury - 38 teams participated last year.

"It is a great way to be ac-tive, socialize and get out and

meet new people," said Carson Schultz, organizer. "Almost anyone can curl, even if you are in a wheelchair."

They are again planning on a Tuesday morning league, with draw times at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00. For more details on this league, contact Jackie Leitch at 335-3854. A Tuesday afternoon league with draw times of 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30 is also envisaged. Contact Garry Sherman at 335-4776 with questions or com-ments about this group. The Sunday evening league is ex pected to be popular again, with possible draws at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30. Family teams are especially encouraged to join this one, and

Carson Schultz, at 335-4954, would be happy to discuss any concerns. In addition, a nev Thursday evening league will be offered if there is sufficient in-terest. The rules of two-person stick curling, and other infor-mation, can be viewed at www.stickcurling.ca. though the rules are pretty straight forward.

"The biggest differences from regular curling are the simplified delivery, no moving up and down the ice, and having just two people on each team," said Gary Sherman, organizer. "These changes translate into a significant moderation of physical requirements, but almost continuous activity with the most interesting parts of the game game. Games move along quickly, each lasting only about an hour, but you throw more rocks than regular curling."

Registration will take place Oct. 3, at 7:00 p.m., at the Didsbury Curling Club. An informal, and free stick curling clinic will be held on October 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the rink. The season goes from mid October to mid March. En-ter one or more leagues and mul-tiply your fun. Newcomers are most welcome! "We get people all ages out, from teenagers to 90 year olds," said Sherman. "It is a great sport for everyone.





Centennial breakfast hosted by Town Council



On Sept. 17 your Didsbury Town Council will be flipping pancakes and cooking up sausages, for the community Censages, for the community Cen-tennial Breakfast, which will take place from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Memorial Com-

Included in the breakfast is pancakes, bacon, sausages,

juice and coffee, and all for the

"This is the cheapest break-fast in town," said Nicole Aasen, organizer. "You can come and have breakfast, then head downtown to watch the parade which starts at 11 a.m.

This breakfast will kick off all the Centennial events planned for the day, including the Didsbury Idol contest which the Town now has 10 performers for, and the Centennial Tea and Cabaret.

"Good food for a low price you can't go wrong," said

There is no better way to start off a day than a good, hearty breakfast with your family, friends and neighbors

This is another great way of celebrating our Centennial in Didsbury," said Aasen.

The Lions were very gener ous in donating the use of their grill for the event.

"Invite your friends and family for the whole weekend," said Assen. "It is a time to en-joy and celebrate Didsbury's past, present and future



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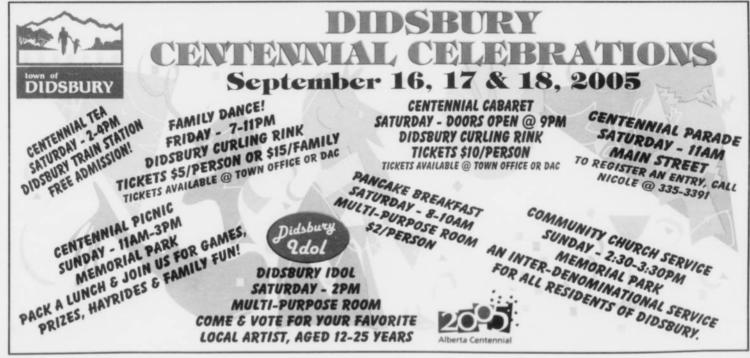
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Didsbury High School Reunion a huge success



Emerson Shantz, 98, and Fern Carleson, 100, are pictured with John Dickau, 44, the oldest and youngest pose together at the Didsbury Homecoming. Nearly 300 people showed up to the event held at the Memorial Complex. It was held this year to coincide with Alberta's centennial.

Former Didsbury High School students from the 1910's up to the 1960's converged in Didsbury over the Labor Day weekend to cel-ebrate a homecoming and centennial celebration with friends and families. The Five-0 club was the center meeting and visiting on Friday and Saturday. A rousing singsong led by the Rennie sisters took place on Friday evening. Many took part in the historical tour and were thrilled to be made welcome in three different historic homes. They visited the museum, churches and the library where an art exhibit displaying the work of former DHS students is on display until the end of Sep-

On Saturday morning a pancake breakfast was hosted by the Town of Didsbury and sixty-seven friends of the late Eldon Foote attended a replay of Eldon's memorial service at the Eldon Foote Hall. Many visitors were seen reminiscing at the Didsbury cem-

A highlight of the weekend was a banquet in the beautifully decorated multipurpose room at the Memo-rial Complex, Rev. Willard Swalm said the blessing and 272 people enjoyed a deli-cious meal catered by Laura Krebs. Earl Cummins was our capable emcee for the evening. Bill Parker read the names of those former students who have passed away since the 2000 reunion and a minute of silence was observed in their memory. Rec-

ognition was given to Fern Carlson who had attended DHS in 1921 and Emerson Shantz who had graduated from DHS in 1925 at the age of 16. Joyce Mullen, chairperson of the planning committee was given a standing ovation for coordinating the weekend celebrations.

Prize draws were con-ducted by Joyce Mullen and Dalton Deedrick, Winners for draws were: Mary Dunlop, a painting donated

by Earl Cummins: Ormand Sherrick, an afghan donated by Alma Shannon; Clair Fischer, an afghan donated by Bernice Sterling; Irene Collinge, a lace tablecloth donated by Alice Ramm; Del Fulkerth, a reunion centen-nial plate donated by Joyce Mullen; June Evans, a decorative bowl donated by Bessie Marsh: Kathy Parker, a painting of Didsbury do-nated by - Joyce Mullen; Fred Klein, painting of

RESND The local band Crisnd would like to extend their gratitude to the community. Crisnds Debut Album *Before Tomorrow **Didsbury Drugs Mugs Coffee House** Victoria's Flowers and Gifts We would like to thank all of the business In appreciation of the community, Crisnd will be playing a free all ages show in Mugs Coffee Shop Patio. Thurs, Sept 15 from 7-9 pm (rain date: Septemb

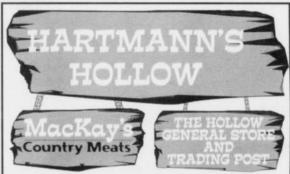
Mullen. Fred had traveled the farthest; from Korea. Marilyn Stauffer won the draw for a beautifully deco-rated rose bowl painted by Joyce Mullen; Mike Delaney won a painting of the Didsbury CPR Section House donated by Erna McCafferty and Bob McCafferty and Bob Thompson won a gift bag donated by the decorating committee.

During the weekend a Music and Memories Book compiled by Dalton Deedrick and Erna McCafferty and printed by George McDonald was reviewed. George Contributions by many former students were included and souvenir copies were purchased.

On Sunday, many at-tended a church of their choice and enjoyed a brunch

at the complex catered by 'Dinner on Your Doorstep'. On Sunday afternoon an Old Fashioned Concert fea turing the current High School Jazz Band and several other entertainers was held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Many commented that they were eager to attend a tenth Didsbury High School reunion in two years. We'll waiting to hear.

Thanks McDonald and Dorothy Moore we have the privilege of accessing pictures of the reunion at http:// reunion at http://spaces.msncom/members/ gem29. If you want to post pictures taken at the reunion please e-mail to gmal atelus.net They will be added to the spaces. http:// spaces.msncom/members



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September **Cremona Gold &** Silver

The first meeting for the fall was held September 1st. Alan Reid thanked the ladies for a delicious supper . Secretary Lita Reid reminisced reading "A Blast From the Past" before bringing us up to date reading the June minutes which were adopted as read. As it turned out there was no trip to the Zoo for lack of people, and there was no Art Show on July the first for lack of leadership. Marie Olson brought us up to date on our finances which are sat-isfactory. Lila Robertson has planned a Senior's trip to Kananaskis and Elbow Falls for September 20th at 9 a.m. ; bring a bag lunch for noon and we will be home for supper. On September 8th a trip to Spruce Meadows was planned and left Cremona at 9.30 a.m.. A Don Messer program and a group from New-foundland are also entertain-ment choices later this fall but no bus is available.

Marlene Toner informed us that Cribbage evenings have been well attended all summer. Gwen Hatton sugsted that Bridge attendance will pick up in the coming months.

Alan is collecting photos of war veterans in uniform for the museum. Please bring them. He questioned how many present have written up their

histories and memories of Cremona to give to Donna

Clifford Hurt of Crossfield is writing a history, and col-lecting pictures of the Cremona Crossfield Railway. He would welcome any input.

Morris Hall from Bashaw also phoned and would be happy to sing some Wilf Carter to us.

Correspondence: New brochures for Special Needs As-sistance Aids have been sent

We are sorry that Evelyn Friesen is in hospital and a card is being circulated for eve-

ryone to sign with hearty Get
Well Wishes for her:
We mourn the passing of
Bill Butler and Neil Rigsby
over the summer.

Elaine Sande has phoned Lita requesting we serve the Birthday Tea at the Didsbury Long Term Care on September 21st. Lila, Ruby Baker, and Elma Bird will help Lita with

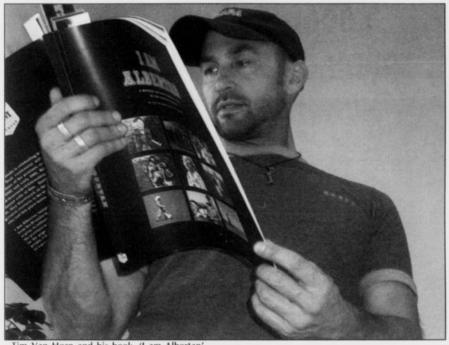
Alan reminded those present to consider new offic-

There will be a guest speaker after pot luck supper on October the 6th.

Lionel Bird adjourned the

"Wish not to live long as to live well" - Benjamin Franklin Submitted by Lita Reid

Recording Alberta



Tim Van Horn and his book, 'I am Albertan'.

by Brad Linn

When Kirsten Wagner, Drumheller, and Tim Van Horn, Red Deer, put their heads together to decide what to do with their passion for photography and disseminating informative Canadian history they came up with the non-profit company This Country Canada LTD.

The TCC has a passion for pre-erving the true-life stories of ordinary Canadians in the belief that they are an essential part of our

Van Horn and Wagner's latest

taking, resulting in an exhaus tive, almost encyclopedic, pictorial book on the people that shape Al-

We create contemporary bodies of work to educate and build the archives of tomorrow," said

The main objective for the two photographers is to place one book in every school and library in Al-

This is to increase awarenes and make it accessible to every body," said Wagner.

Van Horn said it's important to illustrate Alberta, especially during it's Centenary.

"Alberta is defined by the peo-ple, not so much the land, but those that have shaped the prov-ince," he said.

This book, I am Albertan, took Wagner and Van Horn over 35,000 km of road, through 375 towns and they took over 1000 rolls of film. In their book it says they discovered, as they had always ex-pected, that Alberta's greatest resource is the strong, unsung and eclectic mix of people who call this place home. I am Albertan sells for \$55 in Olds at Touchstone Galleries, Didsbury at Ribbons and Bow, Carstairs at Western Sky and Crossfield at IDA

Your chance to help **New Orleans**

This will be a busy weekend in Didsbury as we celebrate our 100° birthday! There will also be an opportunity to help out the people of New Orleans. We are organizing a GROJ SALE (Get Rid of Junk) sale. The sale is in memory of a spe-cial friend who died on August All proceeds raised will be donated to the Anglican Pri-mate's World Relief and Development Fund, which will go to the people of New Orleans. (Please see http://www.pwrdf.org) The Canadian government has an-nounced that it will match each so whatever we donate, will be matched by the government. If you would like to donate some thing for the GROJ SALE please call Cary at 335 - 9428 or email

<mailto:quitters@telus.net> Donations will be accepted Friday evening from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church at 2037 - 24 Avenue. The sale will be at the church on Saturday, September 17th from 9:00 AM until 4:00





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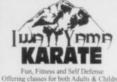
"Local First" campaign and much more

of the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce is on September 13 at 7 pm at the Chamber Office in the Train Station. We have invited the Friends of the Didsbury Hospital to make a presentation to our members. In addition, the Chamber will be giving a sneak preview of our upcoming "Local First" campaign.

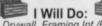
Working in partnership with the Town of Didsbury, the Chamber will host its first "Brown Bag Lunch" on Tuesday, September 20th beginning at 12 noon. Bring your lunch and join in on some of the great plans the Town and the Chamber are involved in. This first lunch will give the Town an opportunity to talk about future infrastructure plans, plan-ning and development issues, and provides an oppor-tunity for everyone to find out what's what around town. Beverages will be provided by the Chamber. Hope to see you there!

By now you have heard bits and pieces about the Chamber's Strategic Plans. The planning included the

Mountain View Colts play on Sept. 18, at 4:30 p.m. at the **Didsbury Arena** against Lacombe.



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following components: Mission, Vision, Core Values, Success Indicators, Goals, and Strategies. A timeline has since been determined for the implementation of our goals. With this issue of "Chamber Chat", we are pleased to announce the Core Values as determined through the planning proc-ess: Integrity, Fiscal Re-sponsibility, Commitment, Leadership, Reliability, Ac-countability, Diversity, Ex-cellence, and Unity. Watch

this space for more on our 2005 - 2007 plans. See you this weekend at Didsbury's Centennial cel-ebrations!

For more information on the Chamber, contact Bill at 335-3265 or drop us an e-

info@didsburychamber.ca.

CALGARY HEALTH REGION

Send your child back to school with a healthy lunch

It's important to maintain the nutritional quality in your child's diet by making sure that three of the four food groups from Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating are included in their meals. Involve your child in packing their lunch. It's a great opportunity to review the basics of meal

Use these simple tips when packing your child's lunch:

Choose fruits and

vegetables

At least one fruit or vegetable serving should be included in every lunch. Go for variety in color and texture, and do not rely on juice as a serving. For a treat, offer fruit and vegeta-

Choose protein

Lean deli meat, nuts, seeds, cheese and eggs are all good sources of protein that make lunches feel satisfying and filling. Protein is a much needed nutrient for developing bodies

Choose whole grain

Try different choices of grain products for lunch beyond the usual sandwich bread. Whole grain bagels, pitas, tortilla

breadsticks are great options.

Choose milk or water Staying hydrated helps bodies

and minds to function at their optimum level. Water is still the

best source of fluids and milk is a great choice as it provides many important nutrients required by growing children and youth.

For more information go to w.calgaryhealthregion.ca

Special Families Resource Association

is pleased to invite Parents and Caregivers of Special Needs Children to a special presentation by Linda Simpson of Family Voices (AACL) on September 22, 2005 in the Educational Conference Room of the Didsbury Hospital at 7:00pm. Come and listen to what Alberta Association of Community Living (AACL) has to offer for you and your family. Learn what rights you have and the resources available to those who raise or care for Special Needs Children. Please contact Cindy Tippe at 335-4123 if you would like to attend.

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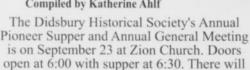
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also be a silent auction. You may notice that the price has risen considerably from previous years - tickets are \$18 for Historical Society Members and \$20

for Non-Members. Keep in mind that we have to cover costs and it is a fundraiser. So for what you pay, not only do you get a delicious roast beef supper with coffee and dessert, but you get to play a role preserving Didsbury's history. After supper is our Annual General Meeting. If you've been curious, this is an excellent chance to see what we do and how you can join us in keeping local history alive.

Tickets are available by calling or visiting the Museum (335-9295) or Didsbury Marketplace (335-9475), and WILL NOT be available at the door.

PUBLIC AUCTION

TOWN OF DIDSBURY



Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Town of Didsbury will offer for sale, by public auction, in the Town Office, 2037 – 19 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta on Friday, September 30, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. the following lands

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011 096 472 0010	Unit 11		0110986
011 096 472 0011	Unit 12		0110986

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

The land is being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis and the Town of Didsbury makes no representation and gives no warranty, whats to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environmental contamination, vacant possession, or the develop ability of the subject land for any intended use by the Purchaser. No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms and conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by the Town. No further information is available at the auction regarding the lands to be sold.

The Town of Didsbury may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land that is not sold at the public auction.

Terms: Cash or certified cheque

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale

Interim Chief Administrative Officer



Biggest ones around

Sherry Luft shows off her big tomatoes, which were grown in her greenhouse in Crossfield. Luft brought the tomatoes to work at the Adult Day Support in the Didsbury Hospital, to show the residents.

Between the three tomatoes the weight was 4.4 pounds. The seeds for the tomatoes were imported, and are an Italian variety.

Increased fuel costs could force parents to pay more for school fieldtrips

by Shawne Mohl & Todd W. Hurman

Parents could be shelling out more money for school field trips this year if soaring oil prices

don't begin to level out. With gas prices 30 per cent higher than they were mere weeks ago, board members from the Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) are concerned what effect soaring prices will have on daily transportation and field trip costs.

The idea of adding a

fuel surcharge was dis-cussed at the Sept. 7 meeting but the board decided to refer the is-sue to the finance committee and passed a motion to write a let-ter to the minister of education requesting the need for the government to address the problem.

When we run over a hundred buses and over a million kilome-tres in a year, you get the idea how much es-calating fuel costs af-

fect our superintendent Jim Gibbons said. the board was talking about was were they going to pass on the cost to schools, meaning parents would have to pay more for field trips or absorb it out of another budget.

Many school divisions contract out their bus services and the CESD is no different with half of its fleet

under contract.
Gibbons said he's heard stories of contractors refusing to transport students to field trips because it's

not financially viable.

The reason why the issue was deferred to the finance committee because CESD was wants to give the prices time to level out to a 'true figure' - so that they don't have to sit down and re-evaluate these numbers once again next month.

"Prices right now are so volatile with the hurricane hitting down south. We want three weeks to see if there is a settlement so we know the actual cost of that before we predict that. We could fix it at this rate (but) it could go lower -but it could also go go exhigher,"Gibbons plained.

"The Board voted to refer that to the finance committee. To look at what the actual costs are before they make a determination. But, they also wanted to serve notice to schools that there is a possibility fieldtrips that they book now - might be more expensive down the

line."
There have been no schools in the CESD that have cancelled any field trips yet mainly because final student numbers and budgets haven't been finalized

Gibbons said once final numbers are in, the board will have a clearer picture but said schools should be warning parents that field trips costs are likely to increase.

Olds Koinonia starts first school year under CESD

by Tamara Collins

At the end of last year's school year Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) an-Olds Christian Koinonia School (OKCS) would be joining them as an alternate school, and parents would see a drop in tuition.

This partnership formed after parents from the school met with CESD Board chairman Brassard to vote on the school joining the Division. Approximately 250 parents showed up to the meeting, and 93% voted in favor of the school joining the Board.

This month Board started receiving student allowance from the Province for the students that at-

the students that at-tend the OKCS, allow-ing parents to feel a 75% drop in tuition. Now that the new school year has com-menced, principal Dwayne Brown says they have seen a slight

increase, nothing out of the ordinary.

"We have had about six or seven new stu-dents," said Brown. ents," said Brown. We just graduated a large class, and the grade one class was a smaller class, plus we have had five or six students leave and go back into the public system. My perspective is it they don't want to be here, we don't want to make them stay."

The current popula-tion at the school is 271 students, compared to last year's 265.

"That increase is about average for the last couple years," said Brown. "Prior to that we would see an in crease of between 10 and 15 students each year, but that changed since BSE hit."

Administration is seeing a lot more paper work than previous years, and they have much better communi-cation with CESD.

"I am most excited about the support we are getting profession-ally," said Brown "Wsaid Brown. "We

policies in place, good technical support and a professional drive. We also have more access to professional devices, such as the me-dia centre in Olds which is very nice.

Teachers, unlike ad-ministration, have not noticed a lot of change.

'Our goal is to try and access mor homeschool families more said Brown. "We did not do much advertis-

ing though."

For this first year under CESD, Olds under CESD, Olds Koinonia had a cap from accepting students out of the public system, unless they had a sibling at the school or they have been at the school in

the past.
"Because of that cap we turned down six or seven applications," said Brown. "We will be working on procedures for ext year."
Overall Brown is very

happy with the changes.

"It has been great," said Brown. "Doing this

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QUESTION: I have a 2-year-old boy who is as cute as a bug's ear and I love him dearly, but he nearly drives me crazy. He throws the most violent temper tantrums and gets into everything. Why is he like this, and are other toddlers so difficult?

DR. DOBSON: Your description of your toddler comes right out of the child-development textbooks. That time of life begins with a bang (like the crash of a lamp or a porcelife begins with a bang (like the crash of a lamp or a porce-lain vase) at about 18 months of age and runs hot and heavy until about the third birthday. A toddler is a hard-nosed opponent of law and order, and he honestly believes the universe circles around him. In his cute little way, he is curious and charming, funny and lovable, exciting and selfish and demanding — and rebellious and destructive. Comedian Bill Cosby must have had some personal ex-

perience with toddlers. He is quoted as saying, "Give me 200 active 2-year-olds and I could conquer the world." Children between 15 and 36 months of age do not want

to be restricted or inhibited in any manner, nor are they inclined to conceal their opinions. Bedtime becomes an exhausting, dreaded ordeal each night. They want to play with everything in reach, particularly fragile and expensive ornaments. They prefer using their pants rather than the potty, and insist on eating with their hands. And most of what goes in their mouths is not food. When they break loose in a store, they run as fast as their little legs will carry them. They pick up the kitty by its ears and then scream bloody murder when scratched. They want mommy within three feet of them all day, preferably in the role of their full-time playmate. Truly, the toddler is a tiger — but a precious one

I hope you won't get too distressed by the frustrations of the toddler years. It is a very brief period of development that will be over before you know it. With all its challenges, is also a delightful time when your little boy is at his cutest. Approach him with a smile and a hug. But don't fail to establish yourself as the boss during this period. All the years to come will be influenced by the relationship you build during this 18-month window.

QUESTION: The children who play with my kids in the neighborhood are familiar with terrible programs on television and cable TV. I can't believe that their parents let them watch such violent and sexualized stuff. What are the long-term consequences of this programming on chil-

DR. DOBSON: It is sad and very difficult to understand why so many parents fail to supervise what their kids watch. To those who let them watch anything they wish, I would pose this proposition: Suppose a complete stranger came to your door and said: "You look tired. Why don't you let me take care of your children for a day or two?" I doubt if many of you would say: "Great idea. Come or in." on in.

That's a story children's TV advocate Peggy Charren liked to tell. Her point is well-taken. When we sit our children in front of the television set, we're giving control over them to complete strangers; and more and more, that's a risky thing to do. An increasing number of studies have found that violence on television frequently leads to later aggressive behavior by children and teenagers.

One of the most conclusive studies was conducted by Dr. Leonard D. Aaron. He examined a group of children at age 8 and then again at 19 and finally at 30. Children in the United States, Australia, Finland, Israel and Poland were studied. The outcome was the same; the more fre-quently the participants watched violent television at age 8, the more serious were the crimes that they were convicted of by age 30, and the more aggressive was their behavior when drinking. It's time for parents to control the amount and the content of television that their chil-dren are watching. The consequences of not doing so can be catastrophic.

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Top team prize was awarded to Bruce & Jean Freeman and Dennis & Wendy MacKenzie. Honourable mention to the teams of ourable mention to the teams of Ray Wolgemuth, Linda Baron, Ursula Krebs and Barry Hopkins and John & Lori Kavanagh, Pat Rowden and John Davis who fin-Rowden and John Davis who fin-ished tied with the winners. A hearty round of applause was ac-corded the Seniors Comm. of Bob & Joyce Waters, Wendy MacKenzie, Ernie & Muriel Hoeft, Jim Sagriff, Adolph Wolkoski & Glen Hardie for all their input and work during the year. The man-agement and staff of Didsbury Golf Club also received a big thank you. All enjoyed the wonderful you. All enjoyed the wonderful wonderful dinner.

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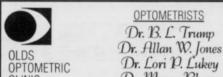


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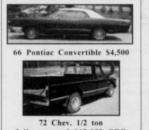
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Meeting

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DIDSBURY

Didsbury Minor Baseball Meeting September 14, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Memorial Complex Mezzanine meeting room. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

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Gore School

An invitation to all former students, teachers and their spouses of the Gore School district to join in the unveiling of the school plaque 1902-1956 at the old school site, Friday September 16th at 2 p.m. Refreshnts and reminiscing to follow at the Mountain View Community Hall

Didsbury Historical Society Annual General Meeting Didsbury Historical Society Pioneer Supper and Annual General Meeting September 23, Zion Church, \$18 Members / \$20 Non-Members. Silent Auction 6:00, Supper 6:30, meeting to

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ONGOING EVENTS

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KING HIRAM LODGE King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the

O.E.S. MEETING St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION The Didsbury & District Senior Suppor Services co-ordinates assistance for senors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Cen-tre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning di For info call Susan at 335-3174

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social program-ming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call. Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a gro which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for

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Sundre Toastmasters Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for

W.H.O.A.S

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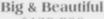
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